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- 25. Install the first gear so the splined portion of the inside diameter is toward the end of the shaft (**Figure 22**).
- 26. Install the washer (**Figure 23**) so the rounded edge is toward the gear as shown in **Figure 11**.
- 27. Set the countershaft aside until transmission is installation (Chapter Five).

REVERSE IDLE GEAR ASSEMBLY

Removal/Installation/Inspection

Remove and install the reverse idle gear assembly (**Figure 24**) as described in *Crankcase and Crankshaft* in Chapter Five.

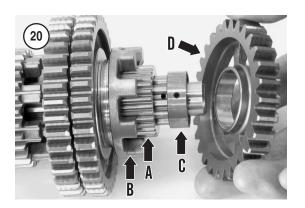
Inspect the reverse idle gear assembly as described in *Transmission Inspection* in this chapter.

TRANSMISSION INSPECTION

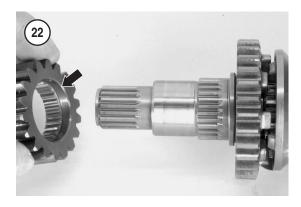
Mainshaft

Refer to **Table 2** when measuring the mainshaft components (**Figure 3**) in this section. Replace parts that are out of specification or damaged. When replacing a gear, also replace its mating gear, even though it may not show as much wear or damage.

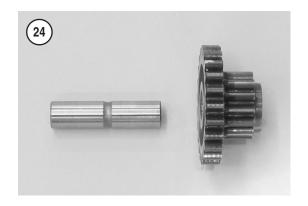
- 1. Clean and dry the mainshaft assembly.
- 2. Inspect the mainshaft (Figure 25) for:
 - a. Worn or damages splines.
 - b. Missing, broken or chipped first (A, **Figure 25**) and second (B) gear teeth.
 - c. Excessively worn or damaged bearing surfaces.
 - d. Cracked or rounded-off snap ring groove.
- 3. Check each mainshaft gear for:
 - a. Missing, broken or chipped teeth.
 - b. Worn, damaged or rounded gear lugs.
 - c. Worn or damaged splines.
 - d. Cracked or scored gear bore.
- 4. Check each mainshaft bushing for:
 - Excessively worn or damaged bearing surface.
 - b. Worn or damaged splines.
 - c. Cracked or scored gear bore.
- 5. Measure the mainshaft outside diameter at the fourth (C, **Figure 25**) and fifth (D) gear operating positions and record the dimensions.

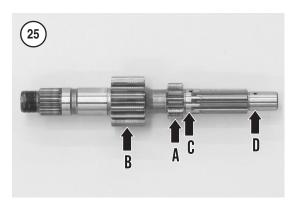


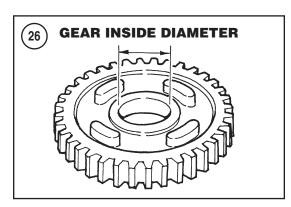


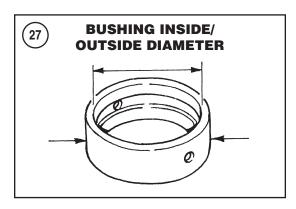


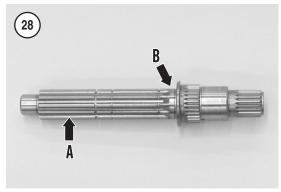












- 6. Measure the mainshaft fourth and fifth gear inside diameters (**Figure 26**) and record the dimensions.
- 7. Measure the mainshaft fourth and fifth gear bushing inside and outside diameters (**Figure 27**) and record the dimensions.
- 8. Using the dimensions recorded in Steps 5-7, determine the gear-to-bushing and bushing-to-shaft clearances.

Countershaft

Refer to **Table 3** when measuring the countershaft components (**Figure 11**) in this section. Replace parts that are out of specification or damaged. When replacing a gear, also replace its mating gear, even though it may not show as much wear or damage.

- 1. Clean and dry the countershaft assembly. Flush the oil holes with compressed air.
- 2. Inspect the countershaft (A, Figure 28) for:
 - a. Worn or damaged splines.
 - b. Worn or damaged bearing surfaces.
 - c. Plugged oil holes.
- 3. Check each countershaft gear for:
 - a. Missing, broken or chipped teeth.
 - b. Worn, damaged or rounded gear lugs.
 - c. Worn or damaged splines.
 - d. Cracked or scored gear bore.
- 4. Check each countershaft bushing for:
 - a. Worn or damaged bearing surface.
 - b. Worn or damaged splines.
 - c. Cracked or scored gear bore.
- 5. Measure the countershaft outside diameter at the location of the third gear (B, **Figure 28**) and record the dimension.

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- 6. Inspect the reverse shifter for worn, damaged or rounded gear lugs. Check the splines for severe wear or damage.
- 7. Inspect the shifter collar and collar for excessive wear or damage.
- 8. Measure the countershaft first, second, third and reverse gear inside diameters (**Figure 26**) and record the dimensions.
- 9. Measure the countershaft first, second and reverse gear bushing outside diameters (**Figure 27**) and record the dimensions.
- 10. Using the dimensions recorded in Step 8 and Step 9, determine the gear-to-bushing clearances.

Reverse Idle Gear

Refer to **Table 4** when measuring the reverse idle gear components (**Figure 24**) in this section. Replace parts that are out of specification or damaged.

- 1. Clean and dry the reverse idle gear assembly.
- 2. Check the reverse idle gear shaft for:
 - a. A loose or damaged pin.
 - b. Cracked pin hole.
 - c. Cracked or damaged bearing surfaces.
- 3. Check the reverse idle gear for:
 - a. Missing, broken or chipped teeth.
 - b. Cracked or scored gear bore.
- 4. Measure the reverse idle gear shaft outside diameter and record the dimension.
- 5. Measure the reverse idle gear inside diameter and record the dimension.
- 6. Using the dimensions recorded in Steps 4 and 5, determine the gear-to-shaft clearances.

INTERNAL SHIFT MECHANISM

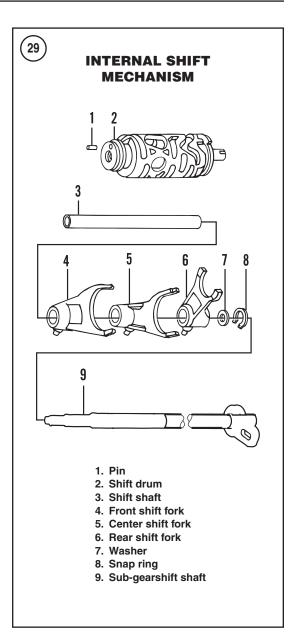
Refer to **Figure 29** when performing the following procedures.

Removal/Installation

Remove and install the transmission assembly as described in *Crankcase Disassembly and Crankcase Assembly* in Chapter Five.

Shift Drum Inspection

1. Clean and dry the shift drum.





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